| PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to:  |   |  |   | Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 |  |   |  |
| OCT 2  | 7 2006  |  | or <u>Fax</u> (5  | lexandria, Virg<br>71)-273-2885                            | inia 22  |   |  |
| INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All forther correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address a indicated unless correspondence in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.   |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| CURRENT CORRESPOND   | Fe<br>na  | e(s) Transmittal. The<br>ners. Each additiona  | is certifi<br>I naner.  | icate cannot be used for                                   | r domestic mailings of the<br>or any other accompanying<br>nt or formal drawing, mus |   |  |
| 20999  | 7590 08/10  | )/2006   |   |  |  | of Mailing or Transi  | nission  |
| 745 FIFTH AVE<br>NEW YORK, N   |   | I h<br>Str<br>ad<br>tra  | ereby certify that th   | is Fee(s   | ) Transmittal is being   | deposited with the United<br>t class mail in an envelope<br>above, or being facsimile<br>tte indicated below. |  |
| 10/30/2006 CCHAU2  | 00000036 10619393                                     |  | Royald R  | 1 Han  | Micci/   | (Depositor's name)  |  |
| 01 FC:1501 1400.00 OP  |   |  |   | Clital   |  | VI X  | (Signature)  |
| 02 FC:8001<br>03 FC:1504   |   | 00 OP<br>.00 OP  |   | October 2  | 25, 2  | 006   | (Date)   |
| APPLICATION NO.  | FILING DATE   | 1  | FIRST NAMED INVENTO   | R  | ATTOR  | RNEY DOCKET NO.   | CONFIRMATION NO.                                   |
| L  | <u>~</u>  |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 10/619,393 07/15/2003 John Hawes 930039-2064 7678 TITLE OF INVENTION: GROOVED AND PERFORATED LAYER FOR USE IN PAPERMAKERS' FABRIC  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| THE OF THE STATE OF THE PERIOD |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| APPLN. TYPE  | SMALL ENTITY  | ISSUE FEE DUE  | PUBLICATION FEE DUE   | PREV. PAID ISSU  | E FEE  | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE  | DATE DUE   |
| nonprovisional   | NO  | \$1400   | \$300   | \$0  | \$0  |   | 11/13/2006   |
| EXAMINER ART UNIT  |   | ART UNIT   | CLASS-SUBCLASS  | 7  |  |   |  |
| . HUG, ERIC J 1731   |   |  | 162-358200  | _  |  |   |  |
| 1. Change of corresponde<br>CFR 1.363).  | ence address or indicatio                             | 2. For printing on the patent front page, list  (1) the page of up to 3 registered potent attendary.  Frommer Lawrence |   |  |  |   |  |
| <b>–</b> ′   | ondence address (or Cha                               | or agents OR, alternatively,   |   |  |  |   |  |
| "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.  |   |  | (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.  2 |  |  |   |  |
| 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for   |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.  (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE  (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)   |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| Albany International Corp.  Albany, New York   |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent):  Individual  Corporation or other private group entity  Government   |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 4a. The following fee(s) a   | re submitted:   | 41   | Payment of Fee(s): (Pla   | asa firet raanniv an                                       | v nrevi  | ausly paid issue fee s  | hown above)  |
| Issue Fee  | ac submitted.   | b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)  A check is enclosed.           |   |  |  |   |  |
|  | o small entity discount p                             | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |   |  |  |   |  |
| Advance Order - #  | of Copies 10  | The Director is hereb<br>overpayment, to Dep   | ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number50_0320_ (enclose an extra copy of this form).               |  |  |   |  |
|  | SMALL ENTITY statu                                    | s. See 37 CFR 1.27.  | ☐ b. Applicant is no lor  |  |  |   |  |
| NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States at and Trademark Office.  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| Authorized Signature   | / Cush /  | Val <  |   |  |  | r 25, 2006  |  |
| Typed or printed name  | Ronald R  | . Santucci   |   | Registration N   | o  | 28,988  |  |
| This collection of informa an application. Confident   | ation is required by 37 C<br>iality is governed by 35 | FR 1.311. The information U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR  | n is required to obtain or<br>1.14. This collection is es   | retain a benefit by the                                    | ne public  | c which is to file (and<br>to complete, including   | by the USPTO to process) gathering, preparing, and |

Th an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.